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**From:** Stuart D. Snyder  
**Subject:** Docket #98N-1038. Removal of labeling relating to food irradiation.

Dear FDA:

We are opposed to the removal of labeling on irradiated foods; labeling that informs the public about the irradiation process used in packaging the food. It would be wrong to deprive the public of this information and to take away our right to choose!

There is too much science showing the destruction of vitamins, enzymes, minerals and other nutrients by nuclear radiation. Our food is already devoid of too many of these essential factors of life from food grown in depleted soils. Most of the U.S. population is clinically malnourished and is subject to all forms of disease because of it. It works against preventive medicine and is a major factor in proliferating high health care costs. Irradiated food makes this situation worse. It should be banned!

Regards,



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